

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) A method of preparing a protein aggregate, which method comprises the acidification of an aqueous solution of the protein, wherein the pH of the solution lies above the isoelectric point of the protein, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein a first protein, which through acidification is able to form a protein aggregate, is acidified in the presence of a second protein in the aqueous solution in order to form a coaggregate comprising the first and second protein wherein, under identical temperature conditions and pH, the second protein does not form a protein aggregate in the absence of the first protein.
2. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the first protein is obtained from a first source, and the second protein from a second source.
3. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein acidification occurs by placing the aqueous protein solution under a CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere, wherein under identical conditions of temperature, concentration and pressure, the second protein does not form a protein aggregate.
4. (Currently amended) A method according to claim 3, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the CO<sub>2</sub> pressure is raised within 10 seconds to the highest value.
5. (Currently amended) A method according to ~~one of the preceding claims 1~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the formed coaggregates are stabilised with the aid of a cross-linker.

6. (Currently amended) A method according to ~~one of the preceding~~ claims 1, characterised ~~in that~~ wherein the second protein used is a pharmacologically active protein.

7. (Currently amended) A method according to ~~one of the preceding~~ claims 1, characterised ~~in that~~ wherein the formation of protein coaggregate with the aid of CO<sub>2</sub> occurs while stirring.

8. (Original) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a coaggregate of a first protein which forms an aggregate through acidification, and a second protein, which does not form an aggregate under said conditions where the first protein forms.